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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TO READ NIACT IMMEDIATE VICE
ROUTINE)

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, PROP, EG, UR, US
SUBJ: APPARENT DISINFORMATION EFFORT IN EGYPT AGAINST US

REF: (A) CAIRO 2876 (B) STATE 38414

1. FAHMY WILL BE BUSY NEXT TWO DAYS WITH
VISITING FRENCH FONMIN, BUT I HOPE TO BE ABLE
TO DISCUSS WITH HIM LATER IN THE WEEK HOW HE BELIEVES
MATTER SHOULD BE HANDLED. YEO STATEMENT IS HELPFUL, THOUGH
I HAD EARLIER ALREADY MADE TO FAHMY MANY OF THE POINTS
CONTAINED THEREIN.

2. UNDERSTAND WHY YEO MAY NOT WANT HIS STATEMENT MADE PUBLIC,
ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES BE USEFUL
TO DO SO. WOULD YEO OBJECT TO OUR GIVING PRESIDENT
SADAT, PRMIN SALEM, PA SPEAKER MARLI AND A FEW OTHER SENIOR
GOE OFFICIALS A COPY OF HIS STATEMENT? THIS WOULD BE FAR
MORE EFFECTIVE THAN SIMPLY DRAWING FROM THAT STATEMENT
IN TALKS WITH THESE OFFICIALS.

3. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE DOCUMENT IS CLEVER SOVIET
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DISINFORMATION EFFORT. HOWEVER, MFA UNDERSEC AHMAD OSMAN,
WHO RECEIVED COPY IN THE MAIL AND WITH WHOM WE DISCUSSED
IT USING POINTSIN YEO STATEMENT, IMMEDIATELY CONCLUDED
IT WAS AN ISRAELI EFFORT TO UNDERMINE NEW US-EGYPTIAN
RELATIONSHIP. WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THIS
VIEW.

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4. COPY OF DOCUMENT WILL BE AIRPOUCHED LATER THIS WEEK
ADDRESSED TO NEA/EGY.
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NOTE BY OCT: NSCE TAKE MSG AS ORIGINAL.

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